

READY TO MAKE RUSH FOR THE NEW LANDS

Opening of Kinkaid Reservation to Settlers.

BONESTEEL IS HEADQUARTERS.

Fully Fifteen Thousand People Are Already on Hand, While Thousands of Others Are Expected by the Time the Rush Begins.

Norfolk, Neb., July 5.—When the gun booms at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, opening the Kinkaid reservation to settlers under the Kinkaid homestead law, one of the greatest rushes for land in the history of the nation will be started.

Bonesteel, S. D., has been made the headquarters of the great army of homesteaders, and this town, which sprang up over night, and is at best only a tent city, presents one of the most picturesque spectacles imaginable.

Fully 15,000 people are already on hand, and it is reasonably expected that by Tuesday morning 5,000 more will have joined the waiting throng.

Great indignation has already been expressed at the action of several big ranchers, who have dispatched cowboys thither to snatch up the coveted spots, and trouble is expected. Anticipating this, a regiment of regulars has been ordered to Bonesteel. A thousand Sioux Indians have also arrived on the scene and are in an ugly mood.

At the same moment that the rush on horseback starts, two freight trains will pull out of Bonesteel to the reservation line. There 30 carloads of lumber will be unloaded and hurried across the plains 10 miles to where a lone Indian tepee now stands, the home of Mollie Eagle Pipe.

The squaw will step out, and where the tepee stands a town will be born. Within two days buildings will have been completed, and a telephone exchange with 250 instruments already put together will have been installed.

This group of mushroom buildings will then be christened the town of St. Elmo. The man who wins the first choice of all the land will undoubtedly choose the 160 acres where stands the town, and the Town Site company will pay him \$20,000 for it.

The village of Bonesteel, three months ago a straggling line of buildings, with but 600 people, now is a mere black speck on the center of a white city. For a mile from the town in every direction range long rows of tents where families live and hope. Relays are arranged so that members of a family may relieve each other during the wait for land allotments that may last some days.

A wholesale scheme to defraud the homesteaders was unearthed and as a result vigilance committees are being formed at Yankton and Bonesteel, and they declare they will not guarantee the life of any sharks who are detected. Attorneys who attended the Oklahoma opening have recognized men who worked this same graft in that state.

Again, advertisements have been scattered over the country for men to file for old soldiers, the only ones who may register by proxy. There is no demand for such men, and this is a part of the scheme to secure dupes. The plan is to give these men, tramps, vagabonds, or any one \$2 to file a contest against a homestead. The homesteader must then submit to a legal controversy of much expense and lasting months, or pay the attorneys who are behind the stool pigeons blood money to secure their title.

These grafters mulcted thousands in the Oklahoma opening for from \$50 to \$1,000 each.

NO TRACE OF MISSING WIFE.

Georgia Woman Started for a Business School and Disappeared.

Memphis, July 5.—H. E. Storey, of Athens, Ga., is here looking for his young wife.

She disappeared suddenly about six months ago, and all trace of her has been lost. Mrs. Storey came to Memphis from Athens eight months ago with the avowed purpose of entering a business college. She had money for her tutelage and expenses while here, and no one thought of trouble in store for her.

Her husband wrote to her addressing her care of the general delivery in Memphis. She wrote in answer to his letters for some weeks, but in December her letters ceased.

Capers Killed by Bissillieu.

Columbia, S. C., July 5.—Joe Capers was shot and killed by James Bissillieu in a quarrel over a pistol near Walterboro. Bissillieu escaped, but John Small and Walter Graham, charged with being accessories, have been committed to jail.

Negroes Terrorized Town.

Rankin, Pa., July 6.—For some weeks Rankin borough has been terrorized by two negroes. George Thomas, disguised as a woman, acted as a police decoy and the pair of negro suspects were trapped and brought to Pittsburgh for safety, as the townspeople threatened violence. They gave their names as Johnson and McCorkle.

MANY CASUALTIES RESULT OF THE 4TH

Total Number of Dead Is Now Placed at Twenty-Five.

LIST OF INJURED TOTALS 1,384

Celebration of the National Day of Independence Results in the Usual Long List of Accidents—Many Fires Occur.

Chicago, July 6.—The Tribune today published a partial list of casualties from the Fourth of July celebrations all over the country.

The list gives the total number of dead as 25; injured, 1,384, and a property loss of \$177,890. A year ago accidents reported on the night of July 4, were 48 dead and 3,431 injured.

Takoma, Wash., July 6.—The fireworks which were to have been set off in Wright park as a finish to a big Fourth of July celebration, caught fire from almost the first rocket that was sent up and in an instant the entire lot of explosives were lying in every direction.

About four dozen of 8-pound rockets flew through the audience of 300 persons, creating a panic in which many were injured. Others were struck by the flying explosives, and it is estimated that as many as 50 were injured, one fatally.

Corrinna, Me., July 5.—A fire started by Fourth of July explosions caused a loss of \$100,000 here. Nine buildings were destroyed, including two general stores and a grist mill. The town has no fire protection.

THIBETAN OVERTURES.

Armistice May Soon Terminate and Further Hostilities Begin.

New York, July 6.—No Tibetan overtures were made Monday, says a dispatch from the London Times' correspondent at Gyang Tse. The Thibetans were reported to be at work building on the rear face of the Jong.

If no answer is returned by today the armistice terminates and a signal given will announce the fact. Half an hour's further grace for the removal of the women and non-combatants will follow.

The Thibetan delegates had a long interview with the Tongsa Penlop, who is doing his utmost to further negotiations. Subsequently they retired to the Jong without visiting Colonel Younghusband, in charge of the British expedition, but nothing was certainly deduced from their action, except that their minds are still undecided.

RIOT AT HILLMAN, GA.

Guns, Pistols and Knives Used Freely on Fourth.

Sharon, Ga., July 6.—At Hillman, where thousands of negroes assemble every Fourth of July, a riot was begun by two negroes, Ed Hillier and Handy Seals. Marshal Sturdevant tried to quiet them, when several other negroes interfered, causing a general riot.

Guns, pistols, knives and sticks were used freely. Newton Harris was shot through the stomach and killed outright.

His brother, Ned Harris, was cut across the head and seriously injured. Ed Hillier was shot in the arm, but not seriously, and an old negro woman was shot in the face with a shotgun and seriously hurt.

Lucius A. Moore, near whose residence the riot began, interfered in an effort to quiet the mob. He received some small shot from a gun just over the heart, but the wound is not serious. The negroes fled for their lives in every direction soon afterwards, and quiet now prevails. The wounded were brought to Sharon at once, where they received medical aid.

Millie Austin, sister of Newton Harris, who was accidentally shot, is also dead. Several who ran to the woods are showing up, who are also shot. Sheriff Edwards is on the scene, and Coroner J. R. Kendrick is holding an inquest.

MAD MULLAH ACTIVE.

Again on War Path With 6,000 of His Followers.

Aden, July 4.—The so-called Mad Mullah of British Somaliland is again on the war path.

He is encamped south of Nogales with 6,000 followers, 2,000 of whom are armed with rifles and have large supplies of ammunition and transports.

Some of the tribes hitherto friendly to the British are reported to have joined the Mullah since the British forces were withdrawn from the country.

DEATH AT BILLIARD TABLE.

Prominent Chicagoan Stricken While Playing Game.

Chicago, July 4.—Daniel E. Brush, 75 years old, president of the Live Stock commission firm of Brush, Son & Hough company, and a charter member of the board of trade, is dead of heart failure.

Mr. Brush was stricken while playing billiards, and died before a physician could reach him.

UNDER COVER FOG RUSSIANS ATTACK

Engagement Is Reported at the Mao-Tien Pass.

THE RUSSIANS WERE REPULSED

Three Times They Made Charge Before Finally Driven Off—Japs Pursued Them For Many Miles—Both Sides Lost.

Tokio, July 4.—3 p. m.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—General Kuroki reports that two battalions of Russians attacked the Japanese outposts at Mao Tien Pass at dawn on July 4, under cover of a dense fog. The Russians were repulsed, but they returned and charged three times before they were finally driven off. The Japanese pursued them for three miles to the westward of Mao Tien pass. The Russians left 30 dead and 50 wounded on the field. The Japanese lost 15 killed and 50 wounded.

Liao Yang, July 4.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—Rain is again falling in torrents and the thermometer registered 20 degrees centigrade. The Russian lines to the east and south are like iron barriers. The Japanese are quiet and seem to have vanished along the Russian outposts.

St. Petersburg, July 6.—The Russian newspapers are beginning to discuss the article on the Russo-Japanese war by Count Tolstoi, recently published in The London Times. Almost unanimously the papers refer to the article adversely and a few speak of it in denunciatory terms.

Even Tolstoi's old admirers consider that he has gone too far. The Slowo, recommends the reproduction of the article as the best cure for Tolstism. The Svet calls it the pitiful production of a once great mind, disordered by senile vanity.

Che Foo, July 5.—3:30 p. m.—Chinese arriving here who left Port Arthur July 2 say only nine of the larger Russian warships were there then. On June 23, when the fleet engaged the Japanese squadron outside Port Arthur harbor, it consisted of 11 of the larger ships.

On July 3 the Russian and Japanese outside of Port Arthur according to the report, were separated from each other by only a mile, the Japanese advancing steadily from hill to hill on all of which they were placing big guns. It is said they landed 150 of these guns at Dalny.

Constadt, July 6.—All doubts as to the safety of the Peresviet, which, according to report, had been torpedoed at Port Arthur, is removed by the receipt of a telegram from the captain of the battleship saying the ship and all on board are well. The telegram which was cabled from New Chwang, was brought here by the torpedo boat destroyer Lieutenant Burukoff.

Che Foo, July 5.—6:30 p. m.—A Russian who left Port Arthur on July 2 and who has just arrived here says that the only damage done to the town during bombardments has been the destruction of two houses. There has been no loss of life. Refugees are not allowed to leave Pigeon bay. They must come direct from Port Arthur. This leads to the belief that the Japanese are in the vicinity of Pigeon bay. All business is now stopped in the town.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Colonel Nelson Was Prominent Mason and Insurance Man.

Louisville, July 4.—W. C. Nelson, secretary of the Kentucky and Tennessee Board of Fire Underwriters and widely known throughout the south, died suddenly of heart failure at his residence in this city early today.

Colonel Nelson was born in Little Rock, Ark., 63 years ago. He served throughout the civil war in a Mississippi regiment and at the close of the struggle returned to Little Rock and engaged in the insurance business.

Subsequently he held responsible positions in Atlanta, Nashville and New Orleans. He was a prominent Mason and retained his membership in the Commandery of Knights of Templars at New Orleans at the time of his death.

"TIRED OF LIVING," HE WROTE.

Man Jumps to Death From Eads Bridge, St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 4.—After divesting himself of part of his clothing a man, supposed to be Edward Sentinel Cheney, of Lockport, Ill., jumped from the Eads bridge and drowned.

The body has not been recovered. In the clothes which Cheney left on the bridge a letter was found addressed to "My Mother and Sister," in which the writer said he was "tired of living."

Sheriff Rogers Shoots Negro.

Hawkinsville, Ga., July 4.—Emmett Williams, a negro, was shot down by Sheriff Rogers while resisting arrest. Williams was drunk and had drawn his gun, shooting at one or two white men in Old Hartford. Williams will probably die.

IN TRAIN WRECK TWENTY ARE KILLED

Convention Special Runs Into an Open Switch.

ACCIDENT ON THE WABASH.

Chicago Limited, Behind Time, and Running at Rapid Rate, It Wrecked Near Litchfield, Ills.—Seven of the Nine Cars Burned.

St. Louis, July 5.—A special to The Globe-Democrat from Litchfield, Ills., says that the Chicago limited on the Wabash railroad, due in St. Louis at 7 p. m., and half an hour late, was wrecked Sunday night inside the city limits.

The train struck an open switch and was overturned, and seven of the nine cars were burned.

It is believed that 20 persons perished in the second and third coaches, and that 40 were injured. The injured are being cared for in the St. Francis hospital in this city.

The train left Chicago at noon with delegates to the St. Louis convention. A partial list of the killed follows:

St. Pierre V. Bald, Montreal, Quebec.
L. O. Eschstadt, of Chicago.
Mrs. C. F. Luther, of Milwaukee.
Dan H. Davis, of Decatur, Ills.
Joseph Bardock, of North Dakota.
James Sanford, engineer, of Decatur, Ills.
Camuel Smith, fireman, of Decatur.
Mrs. Perkins, of Chicago.
I. R. Mills, of Decatur, Ills.

BREAKS TEN YEARS' SILENCE.

Had Been Arraigned as Insane Because He Did Speak.

Chicago, July 5.—His words in defense of his sanity were the first that Frank Schlemeyer, of 368 North Lincoln street, had spoken in ten years, according to the story told by the father of the young man in the court for the insane at the Detention hospital the other day.

The father, Christian Schlemeyer, who lives at the same address, had been on the witness stand and declared he believed his son was insane, as the young man had not spoken a word to any member of the family in ten years. Surprise was great when the young man, who is 26 years of age, promptly replied to a question put to him by Dr. Hunter, of the institution.

"I have remained at home all the time, but did not speak because I did not care to," young Schlemeyer answered.

The father stepped back and gazed at his son in amazement. "The first words I have heard him say in all that time," he said.

"Why did you cease speaking to your people?" he was asked.

"I do not know how it began, it was so long ago, but it seems from habit I did not speak."

BOLD HOLD-UP.

One Man Killed, Another Probably Fatally Wounded.

Chicago, July 5.—One man was killed and another probably fatally wounded early today by two hold-up men who invaded a saloon in North Kedzie avenue.

John Lane, a stage carpenter, was shot through the head and fell dead just outside the door. The proprietor of the saloon, August Ragal, was wounded in the right breast.

Lane had stopped at the saloon for a drink. Ragal had served him and the two were talking when two young men entered and called for drinks. As the glasses were set before them they drew revolvers and ordered the liquor dealer and his patron to hold up their hands.

Reaching quickly under the bar Ragal seized a plate and hurled it at the head of the nearest robber. Instantly shooting began.

Lane was struck by one of the bullets and reeled to the door. Ragal fell behind the bar with a wound in his breast.

The robbers fled before the police arrived.

FATAL HEAD-ON COLLISION.

One Person Killed and Score or More Are Hurt.

Philadelphia, July 6.—One person was killed, one fatally injured, and a score of others were slightly hurt in a head-on collision on the Frankfort branch of the Reading railway today at Frankfort, a suburb.

George Russell, aged 50 years, had his skull fractured and died on his way to the hospital.

H. Black, aged 30, sustained a fractured skull and internal injuries.

The officials say the accident was the result of a misunderstanding of signals.

Fire Loss of \$400,000.

New York, July 6.—A loss of nearly \$400,000 resulted today from a fire which completely destroyed the electrical Vehicle Equipment company factory in Brooklyn. The building covered nearly two acres, and was owned by the Edison company, which leased it to the Vehicle Equipment company, manufacturers of commercial vehicles and automobiles.



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